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## MORE CAUSTIC WORDS.

Mr. Cooper Takes Mr. Pence to Task  
For Some of His Utterances.

## SENATE DEVOTED TO CAUCUS.

Tariff Bill Being Considered by the Democratic Members—Measures Affecting Pensions Introduced by Hoosiers—Proposed Inquiry Into Action of Courts. Choice Gossip of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Pence's speech of Monday cut a prominent figure in the house proceedings yesterday. Mr. Pence's reference to Mr. Haines had been incorrectly reported, and rising to a question of privilege he took occasion to apologize for the personalities he had indulged in, but Mr. Cooper (Dem., Ind.) was not satisfied and gave him a severe scolding. Again Mr. Bland was unable to muster a quorum on his motion to close debate on the seigniorage bill, so he allowed the debate to run on without limit.

Before Mr. Pence had resumed his seat after making apology, Mr. Cooper rose to a question of privilege to call Mr. Pence to account for reflections cast upon him. Mr. Cooper read the words to which he took exception, to the effect that he (Cooper), Mr. Bynum and Mr. Oates had last summer, when the silver repeal bill was up, "obeyed the commands and demands of the executive and traded and swapped openly before the eyes of the world."

He asked Mr. Pence to explain what he meant, and the Colorado representative again came forward. He said that even in the closing hours of the last congress, when Henry Villard, as representative of the incoming administration, was here trying to secure the repeal of the Sherman law, Mr. Cooper had voted for free silver. Yet last fall, acting under a Democratic administration, he had changed his entire course. That justified what he had said. "Although Mr. Cooper spoke for repeal," Mr. Pence concluded, "he now seeks to save his silver record by supporting this bill in the face of the coming elections."

Mr. Cooper said in reply that what Mr. Pence had said of his silver record prior to this congress was true. But in the midst of the panic last spring he had come to the conclusion that free coinage for the United States would bring untold disaster. He made up his mind to that before he came to Washington to attend the extra session, and was so quoted. Taken in connection with the other remarks of Mr. Pence, his reflections could only mean that his position had been shifted at the dictation of the white house. Continuing, he said:

Cooper to Pence.  
While I honor Mr. Cleveland as I do few men, I desire to say that I never had any conversation with him on the subject of the Sherman law until after the bill was repealed. My conclusions were arrived at entirely independent of others, and I consider the reflections of the gentleman from Colorado wholly unkind, unjust and untrue. I should differ from him on any subject, under any circumstances, with the greatest degree of reluctance, but I sincerely believe that the gentleman's utterances and conduct on this floor are prompted by an interest which has overwhelmed him, and that if he would stop and think where he has placed himself and where he is going he would speedily retract his steps. He is interested largely in the silver mines. He has stock in silver mines, and if he will read the statutes of congress and the laws of his country he will learn that he has no right to vote upon this question, much less to speak upon it.

He has a direct, personal and pecuniary interest in the result of this legislation, and if he would exercise that degree of caution, of modesty, of common decency that ought to commend itself to a man having a financial interest in the result of pending legislation he would hesitate before he attacked the motives of other gentlemen, honorable men who are serving their country, as they believe, instead of their own personal gain.

Mr. Cummings jumped to his feet and brought down a laugh by shouting:  
"If it is in order, I suggest that now is an opportune time for some one to apologize to the New York Democracy."

## Senate In Brief Session.

The senate held another brief session, in which nothing of importance was accomplished, and at 1:30 adjourned, after an executive session of half an hour, in order that the caucus might be continued.

## TARIFF CAUCUS.

Senate Democrats Calmly Discuss Various Phases of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democrats of the senate spent as much of yesterday in caucus as the day before. The proceedings were not marked by as many interesting incidents and the discussion was more of the character of argument in favor of the interests which the various senators particularly represented. Senators Vest, Brice and White made rather vigorous speeches Monday, but while yesterday some of the same senators made speeches they were not quite so strong in terms. In order that all senators might have an opportunity to say something the roll was called by states and nearly every man in the senate had an opportunity to express his views.

Some of the states asked to be passed over, Senators White of California, the Alabama senators and Senator Gorman reserving themselves for today, when it is expected they will close the general debate. The programme then is that the bill shall be gone over by schedules and the finance committee instructed by suggestion or votes of the caucus as to what changes shall be made. That was

the understanding when the caucus adjourned last evening, though it may be upset and some new programme sprung after the closing speeches.

The general tone of the caucus was against trusts, and several statements indicated that if any of the present duties or proposed duties favored the trusts the committee would be instructed to make alterations. This was only an expressed sentiment by some of the senators which seemed to meet the approbation of those who listened. This sentiment indicated a disposition to allow a revenue duty on sugar, but nothing in the way of discrimination or protection for the refined article. There was talk for coal and iron ore and for lead by various senators, but very little could be shown as to how the senators viewed these matters.

During the day the senators from New York, New Jersey and Delaware took occasion to oppose the income tax feature of the bill, Senator Hill declaring that it was very unpopular in his state. His statements were sustained by Senators McPherson, Smith and Gray. The impression seemed to be, however, that there would not even be a demand for a vote on the proposition to strike out the income tax.

## Latest Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Some of the president's Tuesday nominations are as follows:

Augustus Healy of New York, collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York.

Charles Jonas of Wisconsin, consul-general at St. Petersburg; Albert Fowler of Maryland, consul at Stratford, Ont.; George Truesdell, commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Postmasters—Ferdinand M. Senter, Columbus, O.; Daniel W. Maple, Canton, Ill.; John Beard, Danville, Ill.; Charles Scheerer, Galena, Ill.; Robert W. Wade, Danville Ind.; George E. Young, Angola, Ind.

## Raising the Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The remains of the historic Kearsarge will be raised from Roncador reef if the house committee on naval affairs has its way. The committee has voted to report favorably the bill of Representative Blair of New Hampshire, but was more generous than he proposed. While his bill would appropriate \$30,000, the committee decided to raise the sum to \$45,000, with a proviso that the wrecking company shall receive not more than \$10,000 if the attempt is a failure.

## Court Decisions Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Resolution were presented to the house by Representative Soners of Wisconsin to investigate the action of several United States judges who have issued injunctions in railroad cases, most prominent among them being Justice Brewer of the supreme court. They include also United States Judges Taft, Ricks of Ohio, Parson of Texas, Beatty of Idaho and Dundy of Nebraska. The cases all involve the rights of laboring men to strike, and the decisions which are called in question extend over a term of years.

## Fight For a Pension Rule.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—There was a warm discussion in the house committee on invalid pensions yesterday over the proposition of Representative Pickler of South Dakota that the files of the pension bureau should be open to pensioners and their attorneys for examination. The vote of the committee was against the bill. Mr. Pickler intends to make a minority report, and Republican members undoubtedly will make a strong fight in favor of the rule.

## Cooper's Treasury Notes Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At its next meeting the house committee on banking and currency will decide which of three bills before it to repeal the tax on the circulation of state banks it will report to the house for action. Representative Warner, on behalf of a subcommittee, yesterday made a favorable report to the committee of a bill by Mr. Cooper of Indiana for subjecting national treasury notes to the same taxes imposed by states on other money.

## Pension Resolution by Mr. Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Taylor (Dem., Ind.) yesterday introduced a resolution in the house reciting that there is reason to believe that certain officials and employees of the medical division of the pension bureau are and have been making false reports of the evidence in order to secure unjust pensions. The resolution calls for an investigation by the committee on invalid pensions. It was referred to the committee on invalid pensions.

## Change in Jury Laws Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.) yesterday introduced in the house a bill to amend the revised statutes so as to permit in civil cases the verdict of three-fourths of the jurors constituting the jury to stand as the verdict of the jury, and such a verdict to have the same force and effect as a unanimous verdict.

## Telephone Company Gets a New Patent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The American Bell Telephone company has secured the right to another important invention. A patent has been issued to Joseph J. O'Connell of Chicago on a switch and circuit for telephone exchanges. The patent is assigned through a third party to the Bell company.

## Canard Absolutely Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Word has been received here which absolutely and positively sets at rest the stories given circulation that there was reason for grave apprehension concerning the president's safety.

## McKane Still In Jail.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28.—John Y. McKane still languishes in jail. It was expected that he would be taken to Sing Sing yesterday, but Justice Cullen ordered the sheriff to hold him here until he should be called to testify in behalf of his henchman, Justice Sutherland, now on trial for election offenses.

## SHOT TWO PRISONERS.

Arkansas Jail Invaded by a Mob Bent on Deadly Work.

## MEN KILLED IN THEIR CELLS.

Sheriff and His Guards Unable to Frighten or Prevail Upon the Determined Mob to Allow the Law to Take Its Course. Brief Story of a Crime Most Revolting in Its Details.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—A special to the Gazette from West Plains, Mo., says that Anderson Carter and Bud Montgomery, alias Jasper Newton, were shot to death in jail at Mountain Home, Ark., by a mob of 50 men. The sheriff, jailer and 10 guards on duty were overpowered and disarmed. The sheriff appealed to the mob to desist, but they showered curses at him and, firing guns in the air, proceeded to unlock the jail door. The poor wretches begged for mercy. When the leaders of the mob called for Nos. 85, 86 and 94 immediately three big masked fellows stepped forward and began firing into the prisoners' beds with Winchester and shotguns. Four or five volleys were fired when Nos. 14, 72 and 125 were called forward and fired several more volleys. The leaders, seeing the victims were not yet dead, ordered another volley fired and when it was apparent that life was extinct the mob marched away, leaving no trace as to their identity.

The mob was afraid to take the men out and hang them for fear the sheriff and his posse would interfere. The crime for which the two men were killed was the murder of Hunter Wilson in Baxter county on the night of Dec. 18. While Wilson was sitting with his wife by the fireplace three men entered the house, killed him instantly, very nearly killed his wife, robbed the house of \$1,300 and after heaping live coals of fire upon Wilson's body made their escape. Mrs. Wilson managed to crawl to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

One of the accused, who told the story of the crime and recovered part of the money, was not disturbed by the mob. He will get a life sentence.

## MOVED TO TEARS.

Breaking Down of the Hardy Sea Captain in Telling of Kearsarge Experiences.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Kearsarge court of inquiry had an extraordinary scene to mark yesterday's proceedings. After Admiral Stanton had told in detail the story of the Kearsarge's voyage and sinking Captain Heyerman was called. He also carefully detailed the accident, stating that from observations at hand it was supposed that the vessel was some distance from the reef until too late to save her.

## Smith's Tribute To Cleveland.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—At a dinner given by Dr. H. C. White of the State university to Secretary Hoke Smith the latter responded to a toast, in the course of which he paid a high tribute to President Cleveland, saying he admired his firmness, courage and truthfulness.

## FRAGMENTS OF NEWS.

Rumors of Gladstone's early retirement are revived.

Railroads talk of treating the interstate commerce law as if it had been repealed.

Missing Cornell student, Mr. Dingens, returned and denied all knowledge of banquet tragedy.

Charles H. Farber shot and killed Charles E. Moore in Jefferson City, Mo. Both prominent.

Master Workman Sovereign did not advise railroads to violate Judge Jenkins' order in his St. Paul speech.

Railway and Steamship Shipping association in session in Louisville. Some railroads threaten to withdraw.

Senator Allison, delegate to the Brussels monetary conference, says things are working well for the restoration of silver.

Advisory committee has been appointed to consult with Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad on affairs of the company.

Reported in Louisville that Reuben F. Kolb of Alabama is in a scheme with Republicans to secure his election as governor.

Prominent delegates to the Washington meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution are dissatisfied and have conferred on radical changes.

Dr. W. H. Carter of San Francisco jailed in Chicago for alleged counterfeiting the trademark of the Dr. Carter Medicine company of New York.

Sheriff Lowe of McMullen county, Tex., shot and killed by a Mexican whom he tried to arrest. As the sheriff was falling he fired on the greaser with fatal effect.

President Debs of the American Railway union said in a speech in Omaha: "I wish I could express sufficient contempt to place me in contempt of so contemptible a court as that of Judge Dundy."

## BOSS OF THE UMPIRES.

Veteran Harry Wright to Superintend the Abused Baseball Necessity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The National Baseball league made final arrangements for the coming season at its meeting yesterday, closing late in the afternoon. Slight changes were made in rules, the much discussed bunt being disposed of in a sentence which says "a bunt hit is a fair hit if the ball falls in the infield." The schedule adopted is in line with that of last year, eastern clubs opening together in the east and western in the west. Harry Wright, former manager of the Philadelphia team was appointed chief umpire. It is understood the position was created especially to honor the veteran manager. Mr. Wright's new duties require him not only to assign the various umpires in the league to the various circuits, but also demand that he see, so far as is in his power, that the umpires do their duty faithfully and honestly. The salary of the position will be \$2,000 per annum and expenses. The appointment met with the hearty approval of every player and manager present.



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## AFTER A BIGAMIST HUSBAND.

Husband and Wife No. 2 Driven From Their Domicile by Enraged No. 1.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—F. A. Pierce, representing the Pittsburg safe house of Thomas Barre & Co., and a woman claiming to be his wife have left Omaha under peculiar circumstances. In his house is a Chicago lady who claims to be the lawful Mrs. Pierce. She arrived on the scene last week, and after locating her husband's domicile proceeded there and drove the couple out, taking possession. She is now armed with a revolver and threatens to kill Pierce if he attempts to oust her. Mrs. Pierce No. 2, or Mary Adams, as her maiden name was, is said to be at Centerville, Ia., and Pierce is somewhere in the same state. Mrs. Pierce No. 1 says she was married to him 11 years ago in New England.

## IT WAS CRIMINAL LIBEL.

That the Jury's Verdict For the Hanging in Effigy of Secretary Morton.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 28.—Z. T. White, charged with criminal libel against Secretary of Agriculture Morton and his son, the libel being in the hanging in effigy of the secretary, a few weeks ago, has been convicted. The penalty is a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail, or both. Sentence reserved.

## BOOMING HIM IN MAINE.

Initiatory Move in the Interest of Tom Reed For President.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 28.—Chairman Joseph H. Manley of the Republican state committee has issued a letter to leading Republicans throughout the state announcing that the state committee desires to print and distribute 75,000 copies of Hon. Thomas B. Reed's speech on the tariff recently delivered in the house of Representatives. The latter asks for contributions for this object. The step is regarded as the first move in Congressman Reed's presidential boom.

## HIS EYES BLOWN OUT.

Ohio Doctor Horribly Mutilated by an Explosion While Experimenting.

CLYDE, O., Feb. 28.—While Dr. A. A. Hutchins, an inventor, was experimenting in his laboratory last night an explosion occurred which partially wrecked the house and mutilated the doctor horribly. Both eyes were blown out, one leg broken and other injuries inflicted. Death will result.

## Law's Temperance Legislation.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—The senate suppression of intemperance committee has decided to recall the subcommittee bill prepared by the Republicans and report for indefinite postponement the Democratic license bill. Several Democrats, it is believed, will be ready to act with the liberal Republicans on some other bill.

The Democratic committee has drafted on a bill imposing a tax of \$600 on all property of persons engaged in the saloon business. The present law is left unchanged and its operations suspended where the tax is paid.

Prospects of Fusion in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Feb. 28.—The "regulars" or fusion Democratic state central committee yesterday decided upon July 3 for the state convention at Topeka. The stalwarts, or straight outs, had been maneuvering to secure an early convention, but Chairman Jones of the regulars was obdurate and pulled his strings so that the above date was selected. The discussion of the fusion question was somewhat protracted, and as the fusionists won the fight it would seem as though there was a probability of the Populists being taken into camp.

## Work For Six Hundred Men.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Moorewood and Alice plants of the Southwest Connellsville Coke company, controlled by the Illinois Steel company, started up today after an idleness of seven months, employing 600 men.

## Gone to His Father's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The son of Chairman Wilson left for Mexico today to assist in caring for his sick father. Mrs. Wilson's health is not such as will permit her to nurse him through a long siege of typhoid fever.

## At Last.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—The senate has adopted a resolution providing for final adjournment at 6 p. m. today. The house laid it on the table.

## CHARGE TO THE JURORS

Judge Gillett Makes Clear Their Duty With Regard to Roby.

## HE WANTS NO HIPPODROME.

Members Told That If They Properly Investigate and Indict the Infamy of Winter Racing and Gambling at That Point Will Become Extinct—Other News of the State.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 28.—In charging the grand jury yesterday afternoon Judge Gillett called attention to the Roby racetrack, "to whose management," said the judge, "we are indebted for all the difficulty we have had. The fact that we have had the racetrack there before simply resulted in having the prizefighting amphitheater afterward. The same management is back of it all. It is the expectation of the court that if a careful investigation is made there will be no doubt about a conviction."

"If a careful investigation is made, indictments returned and these men prosecuted the good people of this county will have opportunity to express themselves upon this subject and punish these offenses by the measure of punishment which ought to be meted out to persons who conduct institutions of such character, and the guilty parties will find that they cannot afford to sell pools in this county. It is the court's desire that you should work in a business-like way in this transaction. I want the grand jury to make such an investigation that there will not only be indictments, but that there will be evidence at hand to convict. I do not want anything like a hippodrome."

The judge called the attention of the jurors to the bookmakers as "the persons you should particularly look after. Also the persons who are engaged in attendance and are assisting in this business. If the facts should show that any person is an attendant upon this place for the purpose of betting and for the purpose of buying pools he may also be indicted as a common gambler."

## QUEER STORY.

Fifteen-Year Old Girl Living With a Criminal—Says She Was Kidnaped.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 28.—For some time past the farmers in the vicinity of Cloverland, this county, have been suffering considerably from chicken and stock thieves. They organized a search and laid the responsibility at the door of John Taylor, alias Benton, alias Gardner, who lives in a cabin in a dense woods near Cloverland. Yesterday the police raided the place and captured Taylor. He is a fine looking man who refuses to talk. He was armed with four fine selfacting revolvers. The police were surprised to find another inmate of this hut, a pretty 15-year-old girl. She tells a romantic story. She says that her name is Murray, and that she was kidnapped from the home of her father, a prominent farmer in Ohio, three years ago, and compelled by threats to live with Taylor as his wife. Taylor is in jail, and the police believe he is a much wanted man who disappeared from public notice several years ago and was believed to be dead.

## Sensational Railroad Suit.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—James B. Hay has filed a rather sensational suit against the E. and T. H. E. and R. and the Farmer's Loan and Trust company, in which he alleges that in 1888 D. J. Mackey caused the railroad directory to build the E. and R. road, the cost not to exceed \$7,500 per mile. It is alleged that it cost \$15,000 per mile and the directors by resolution guaranteed the payment of bonds. He wants a decree declaring such action fraudulent and illegal, the present directors enjoined from paying interest on bonds and further construction prohibited.

## Sold Another Man's Property.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Last December the Johnson & Moody sawmill at Albany was destroyed by fire. The engine, boilers and other machinery were left on the ground. Last week William Limes of Muncie went to Albany and sold the remnants to a junk dealer for \$50. The machinery was worth several hundred dollars.

## Death Hastened by Misfortune.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Jesse Arnold, wife of the president of the suspended First National bank of North Manchester, is dead of nervous prostration. She was 60 years old and an estimable woman. Her death was hastened by the misfortunes which had overtaken her family.

## Ralph Drake's Trial.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 28.—The trial of Ralph Drake for the killing of his mistress, Ida Ward, in a boardinghouse in this city June 1 last has been sent to Greensburg on a change of venue.

## No Raid Made.

ROBY, Ind., Feb. 28.—The expected raid on the racetrack by the sheriff did not materialize yesterday. The officers of the association claim that there is no danger of the raid being made.

## Remonstrances Will Be Filed.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 28.—Petitions will be presented to the county commissioners next week remonstrating against the granting of saloon licenses to any of the numerous applicants.

## Hurt at a Crossing.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Last night, at the Liberty street crossing of the Big Four, a switch engine backed a boxcar

into a buggy owned by John W. Wilson and occupied by Mr. Wilson and Frank Eiler and his small son. All were badly hurt.

## 'Twas a Freak of the Boys.

ENGLISH, Ind., Feb. 28.—Thomas McSeary and family of Marengo went to church, leaving two boys, Thomas and William, at home. During the absence of the family the boys hitched a cow to the preacher's new buggy, which had been left in Mr. McSeary's care. When the worshippers returned the cow was found with a broken leg, one of the boys had a bad scalp wound, the harness was broken into bits and the buggy was an irreparable wreck.

## NOTES OF THE STATE.

Connorsville Times has celebrated its 68th anniversary.

Henry Hicks, worried over finances, suicided in Rochester.

James McHenry nominated by Wabash Republicans for mayor.

Leonard Bros.' brick mill at Hammond will start April 2, employing 400 hands.

Will Snell, aged 15, living near Muncie, was fatally kicked in the head by a horse.

Gas exploded in the county treasurer's office at Marion and shook the entire courthouse.

Anderson Republicans, it is said, are dissatisfied with the tariff policy of The Herald and will start a new paper.

John E. Davis, farmhand near Sparta, has surrendered to the authorities and is held to answer for counterfeiting.

Terre Haute unemployed stormed the relief committee headquarters, making demand for work, and police had to be called.

Grand jury in Decatur county has barred the prosecutor while it investigates the mysterious shooting of Saloonist Briggs near Greensburg a few nights ago.

Some unknown miscreant loaded a stick of Jacob Kissinger's stove wood with powder, near Portland, and had it not been noticed results might have been serious.

Dr. H. J. King arrested in Huntingburg for swindling young ladies. He advertised for those willing to go to California, secured \$2 from each and then sought new victims.

William D. Fryer of Crawfordsville undertook to lead four horses while riding a fifth. This led to a runaway, in which he was thrown off and trampled under foot, fracturing his skull.

## DIAMOND IN HIS MOUTH.

But It Was Put There to Avoid Detection as a Thief.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 28.—William Pittman, assistant agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Pulaski, is in jail here charged with stealing a \$250 diamond ring from E. A. Bender's jewelry store. He was seen standing near a showcase, and when the jewel was missed was charged with the crime. He denied it and invited a search. As the diamond was concealed in his mouth, it was not found and he was allowed to go. Sergeant Fuller of the police force was notified and arrested Pittman as he came from the theater, but he managed to drop the ring on the ground and a second search failed to disclose it. Later the officer retraced his steps and found the ring in the snow. Pittman then confessed and was sent to jail. Station Agent Anson came here and charged Pittman with having stolen tickets and cash from the office and he admitted that also. He has a valuable gold watch, but denies that it is a stolen one. Chief Harrington of the Illinois Central detective force is here to work up a clue to some other crime alleged against Pittman. His mother and sister live at Belleville, Ill., and he was a druggist there until recently, when he secured a position with the Central.

## WHERE ARE THE PROCEEDS?

Appearance of Fraud In a Note Transaction With a Kentucky Banker.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—What appears to be a gigantic fraud on the part of C. W. Davidson, late cashier of the defunct Cumberland Valley bank of this place, has just come to light with the filing of a suit by John A. Black, private banker, and ex-Senator W. J. Coudhill, in which they ask that a judgment for \$17,000 against them be set aside. The judgment was on a note which the plaintiffs allege Davidson induced them to sign under the pretense that the Barbooursville Land and Improvement company, of which both were members, had been organized for the purpose of buying the land on which Davidson was secretary and treasurer, needed the above named sum. The plaintiffs say the note was discounted at the Cumberland Valley bank, but that not a dollar of the money was ever transferred to the company, and that the money was for whose benefit it was originally intended.

## Christian League In Politics.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—The state capital has been given something of a stirring up by meetings under the auspices of the local Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, representing 12 of the leading churches. With the aid of President H. H. Spooner and Mr. Thomas Wainwright of Chicago and the noted temperance orator, Mr. John G. Woolley, different meetings have been held, all largely attended, and at a conference of the city pastors some steps were taken toward the organization of a Christian Citizens' league, which promises to control a goodly number of votes in municipal politics.

## Judge Ricks Doesn't Care to Talk.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—Judge Ricks, speaking of the resolution introduced in the house yesterday to investigate himself and several other United States judges, said he presumed the resolution referred to his decision in the Ann Arbor railroad case. He did not care to talk about the matter until he had seen the formal charges.

## Escaped Convict Caught.

MENARD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Dave Mercer, a convict who escaped from the southern state prison a few days ago by going through a filthy sewer, was recaptured last night.







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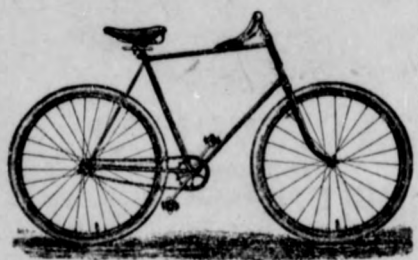
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New Mexico, where he will spend a  
few weeks' vacation.

The missionary society of the  
Christian church will give a social  
at the residence of Mr. George  
Bicknell this evening.

Capt. Fee wishes to call the at-  
tention of the militia to the drill to-  
morrow night. Special instruction  
in military courtesy, etc., will be  
given.

Our portfolios are still very pop-  
ular. Get the current number 4.  
We still have some of No. 3, and a  
few of No. 2 and No. 1. Save your  
coupons.

Temple lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M.,  
will have a called meeting tomor-  
row evening at seven o'clock, for  
work in first degree. Come out and  
hear a good lecture.

George E. Blake states that he is  
a candidate for county commission-  
er before the republican convention.  
Mr. Blake could give the misman-  
aging crowd in the court house a  
few pointers on business economy  
that they need.

The Union Sunday School Teach-  
ers' meeting is held this evening  
from 6:30 to 8 in Locust Street  
church. These Bible studies are  
very interesting and the discussion  
of Sunday school topics is of much  
value. Sunday school workers and  
all other persons interested are cor-  
dially welcomed.

The stone business on the Mon-  
on will commence in March. The  
stone for the \$5,000,000 Southern  
Pacific bridge over the Mississippi  
river at New Orleans will come  
from the Bedford quarries and go  
south over the Monon and Queen &  
Crescent lines. There will be 1000  
car loads of this stone.

The Home Columbian Literary  
club held an open meeting at Miss  
Martha Ridpath's last night. Carl  
Jordan read a paper on the poetry  
of Helen Hunt Jackson, Albert  
Graham upon her life, and Miss  
Ridpath gave a review of her works.  
Ed Hunt gave a review of the works  
of Longfellow. The rest of the eve-  
ning was spent socially. Refresh-  
ments were served.

Mrs. Ella M. Best, formerly in  
the DePauw music school and for  
several months of this city, was  
married on last Wednesday to  
Dr. Horace G. Thompson, of the  
Cincinnati Medical college. The  
ceremony was pronounced at Mil-  
roy, Ind., the home of the bride.  
After a stay of several weeks in  
Cincinnati Mr. and Mrs. Thomp-  
son will be at home in Greensburg,  
Ind. Mrs. Thompson has many  
friends here, was a member of the  
Alpha Chi Omega fraternity and  
was in the school of music two  
years.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. C.  
Smythe entertained about thirty of  
her lady friends at a thimble party.  
The parlors were very tastefully  
and beautifully ornamented with  
blooming hyacinths, begonias and  
fine tropical plants. The guests en-  
tered into the spirit of the occasion  
and had a hilarious time. Elegant  
refreshments were served, consist-  
ing of coffee, cocoa, lemonade, Fur-  
nass' ice cream and a variety of  
cakes or Mrs. Smythe's own baking.  
Those in attendance were: Mes-  
dames Renick, May, Swahlen, Lt.  
Lewis, Stevens, Weaver, Cox, H. C.  
Lewis, Gilmore, Joslin, Evans, Ma-  
thias, Wren, Ader, Abrams, Lam-  
mers, Hays, Charles Allen, O'Hair,  
Ridpath, G. W. Black, Overstreet,  
Dunbar, Hartley, Misses Southard,  
Ames, Beckwith, Rittenhouse, Rose  
Joslin.

Misses Katharine and Lida  
Grooms entertained last evening.  
Their guests were the members of  
the Monday Night club, although  
the date was Tuesday, made thus  
on account of conflicting engage-  
ments. Quite a number attended  
and all report an evening of genu-  
ine pleasure, such as is always the  
case at the Misses Grooms' social  
functions. Those present were:  
Misses Vernie and Eda Weaver,  
Swahlen, Overstreet, Orrell, Bran-  
don, Waltz, Starr, Neff and Mrs.  
Overstreet, and Messrs. Barnaby,

Daggy, Hays, Lee O. Smith, P.  
Burlingame, Phillips, Preston, Cal-  
vert, Langdon, O. F. Overstreet,  
and John Hostetter of Indianap-  
olis.

## School of Music.

Senior recital tonight by Miss  
Olive Stanley at 8 o'clock.

Tickets to the Emil Liebling re-  
cital now on sale at music hall.  
Mr. Liebling is one of Chicago's  
popular pianists.

On Friday the pupils of Prof.  
Druley will give a Mozart recital.  
A few vocal numbers will be given  
by pupils of Prof. Fernie. All are  
invited.

The members of the Shakespeare  
club gave Mr. Will G. Neff a sup-  
per at Merryweather's last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Prof. and  
Mrs. Smyser were invited guests.  
Secure tickets to the Liebling  
concert.

## RECITAL TONIGHT.

Miss Olive Stanley will give her  
senior recital this evening in music  
hall. She will be assisted by Mr.  
Harry E. Paris, vocalist. The fol-  
lowing program will be rendered:

## PROGRAM.

Beethoven.....Sonata Op. 53  
(First movement.)  
Buck.....Fear not ye, O Israel  
Mendelssohn.....17 Variation series  
Scriabin.....Pastorale in E minor  
Booth.....Octave Concert Etude  
Nessler.....God guard thee, love  
Paderewski.....Nocturne  
Liszt.....Les Deux Alouettes  
Chopin.....Berceuse  
Raff.....Cachoucha Caprice

## GENERAL COUNTY NEWS.

Pointed Paragraphs From Many Places  
Within Putnam's Boundaries.

## GROVELAND.

The second quarterly meeting of  
Groveland circuit M. P. church will be  
in the Canaan church March 9 to 11,  
1894. Quarterly conference March 10  
at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody go.

## CLINTON FALLS.

The Clinton township convention will  
be Friday, March 9, at 1 p. m.  
Uncle Charley Newgent has la grippe.  
J. Q. Vermillion smiles, it is a boy.  
Charley Keyt, who has been very sick  
with measles, is better.

Frank Vermillion and Geo. Lloyd are  
going into the poultry business. Frank  
has bought an incubator, George some  
fine Plymouth Rock cockerels to head  
his breeding pens.

Samuel Lloyd fell from his wagon,  
giving his head a good bump and dislo-  
cating his wrist. Too much ice.

Dr. A. H. Moore is kept busy waiting  
on the sick.

Let every republican attend the con-  
vention at Center school house and nom-  
inate a winning ticket.

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The republicans of Clinton township  
are invited to meet in mass convention  
at Center school house, Friday, March  
9, at 1 p. m., to nominate township of-  
ficers, elect delegates to county con-  
vention and transact such other business as  
may come before the convention.

R. T. HAMRICK,  
Geo. K. LLOYD,  
Committeemen.

## FILLMORE.

S. P. James has decided to rebuild  
where his residence burned.

Dr. Terrell is president of the Fill-  
more literary society; John Sinclair,  
vice president; Grant Oneal, secretary;  
and Willard Nichols is the editor of the  
"Fillmore Prognosticator."

The republicans of Marion township  
met in convention on Saturday and  
nominated Arthur Ransom for trustee,  
Alfred Elmore for assessor, W. L. Mil-  
man for justice of peace for the north  
balliwick, and Frank Meek for the south  
balliwick. It is a good ticket and  
ought to be elected. Delegates to the  
county convention are: For the Fill-  
more precinct, B. G. Wyson, A. A.  
Dunlavy, H. C. Ridpath, J. M. Bow-  
man; for the south precinct, Frank  
Smythe, J. J. Jones, Albert  
Smythe. They were also instructed to choose alternates.  
They were also instructed to use every honorable means to secure  
the nomination of James Matthews, of  
Greencastle, for auditor at the county  
convention. Mr. Matthews was raised  
near here and is well known to be a  
suitable man for the position.

## BELLE UNION.

The band boys gave a festival on last  
Friday night which was quite an en-  
joyable as well as remunerative affair.  
All the delicacies necessary to make an  
occasion of that kind enjoyable were  
present such as cake, peaches, cream,  
oysters, etc. The music was rendered  
by Omar Macy, Chas. Scott, Grant Lar-  
kin. Some fine selections were per-  
formed. The tables were waited on by  
Mrs. Dr. Bastian, Mrs. R. Masten, Miss  
Ella Bruce, Otto and George Hill and  
Howard Macy. L. N. Scott, dishwasher.  
On account of bad roads and an epi-  
demic of measles a great many stayed  
away that otherwise would have come.  
The boys mean business and will have  
a band here before long.

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vention.  
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vention.  
J. N. NUTT.

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VIRGIL PECK.

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ROBERT W. ALLEN.

## Special Excursions South.

On January 8, February 8, March 8  
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tickets at one first-class limited fare for  
th round trip to all points in Ken-  
tucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi,  
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**BELLE CLIFTON, ADVENTRESS.**

By CHARLES B. LEWIS (M. QUAD).

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There is no greater menace to society in general and to the peace and comfort of individuals in particular than a bad woman. To be such a menace to the fullest extent she must be young, attractive and naturally shrewd.

There will be some among my readers who will remember the case of the woman known as Belle Clifton, although her career closed a quarter of a century ago. I had heard and read of her for five years before she got her 10 year sentence to the prison in which I was deputy warden and therefore had considerable interest in her. Had one been able to gather together the handsomest girls in four of the largest cities of the United States, this Belle Clifton would have been the queen of beauty among them.

She began her career at 14, and she was entered on the prison records as being 19 years of age. With facial beauty she combined a wealth of golden hair, small feet, dainty hands and a voice of wonderfully magnetic powers. No man or woman could look into her face and believe her guilty. But for a bungling piece of business on the part of her lawyer she might not have been convicted when she was. In hopes to conceal her identity he brought her into court with her face bandaged up and claimed she was suffering with neuralgia, and the jurors saw nothing of her beauty. Before telling you of her career in prison let me relate some of her outside experiences.

As near as could ever be learned, Miss Clifton was born in Chicago. She was taken to a town in Iowa when 3 months old and deserted in a railroad depot. She was adopted by a family named Clifton, and they gave her both her names. As a



"I PAID HER THE MONEY."

baby, a child and a young girl her beauty gave her a local fame. While she obstinately refused to attend school she picked up a great deal of general knowledge, and without any one to advise her she fell into ways to make the most of her influence on mankind. In opposition to her bringing up and general surroundings she deliberately selected the career of an adventress. It was probably in the blood.

At the age of 14 she disappeared from home and went to St. Louis. The story she told at one of the hotels enlisted sympathy. She had prepared her yarn in advance, and although every statement was false she made everybody believe that every word was gospel truth. No less than three prominent families offered to adopt her. She accepted the offer of one and began her career. There was a son who was to be married soon, and when Belle had been in the house less than a month she laid certain charges at his door. They were false, but rather than have any talk the girl was given a sum of money and told to go. She departed for Cincinnati, and on her arrival sought out a prominent divine, claiming to believe that he could give her information about her relatives. Here is the story the good man afterward told the police:

"I was favorably impressed with her appearance. I never saw a more truthful, honest face. Her voice charmed me. She was but a child, and all my sympathies were at once roused. I received her in my study, as I did all others. She was there for about 20 minutes, telling me a story which I implicitly believed, but which was entirely false. When she arose to go, she demanded \$500 of me, threatening to go before a judge and swear out a warrant against me if I didn't hand it over. I was at first dumb with surprise. Then I defied her and threatened in turn. She was perfectly calm, and while admitting my entire innocence she argued that I could not afford to be dragged into court and scandalized. The result was that I gave her the money. Had she been a woman, I would have defied her to the end. A child of her years possessed of such attractions, would have carried public sympathy by storm."

Miss Clifton's beauty attracted men by the score, but she had no use for them. She detested compliments and would further her purposes. While in Cincinnati she claimed to be looking up the history of her mother, who, she said, died in a hospital under another name. She not only told a straight story, but even employed a private detective to search for information.

Four weeks after blackmailing the minister she spread her net for the president of a bank. She had never seen the man when she entered the bank and asked for an interview. Strangely enough, he had returned from Europe only two days before. She did not know whether he was married or single, but took her chances on that point. His story was as follows:

"I was very busy, but supposing her to be fatherless or an orphan who had come on bank business I asked her into my private office. She did not sit down, as I of course asked her to, but standing with one hand on my desk she looked me straight in the eyes and said that if I did not give her a thousand dollars in cash she would tell the whole story to my wife. I listened like one in a dream. I could not comprehend her meaning until she had repeated her words. There was a sad smile on her face; there were tears in her big blue eyes. There she stood, an orphan of 15, and her very pose

called for sympathy. I had just returned from Europe, and I had never set eyes on her before. She had no hold on me. If she went to my wife or to the courts, I could prove her a liar and blackmailer, and yet I handed her over that thousand dollars. Why? Well, because it was business. If a jury had cleared me of every taint and sent her to prison besides, the general public would never have been quite satisfied. She thanked me, pocketed the greenbacks and walked out, and you can be sure that I had nothing to say to any one."

When Miss Clifton arrived in Baltimore, she went to board with a widow to whom she had been recommended. She claimed to be an English girl in search of information regarding her father, who had been a soldier in the Confederate service and died under that flag. In no time at all she had a score of people ready to assist her, and to carry out her plans she frequently went to Washington and employed special clerks to dig among the records in the archives. No trace of her father could ever be found among the captured records. In Baltimore at that time was a man about 30 years of age who was possessed of a large fortune. He had fallen in love with the daughter of a Cleveland millionaire, and they were to have been married within a short time. Miss Clifton heard of this case through a lady who called on the widow. She made a few cautious inquiries, ascertained that the gentleman was in his office from 2 to 4 o'clock every afternoon, and one day she set out to pay him a visit. What happened is best told in his own words:

"Her excuse for desiring a private interview was that she came from Cleveland and was well acquainted with my betrothed. I thought her one of the loveliest and most charming girls I ever saw. She gave her name as Miss Christian and claimed to have been a dear friend of my betrothed for three or four years. I was expecting her to deliver some message when she suddenly looked up and remarked that not a cent less than \$2,000 would settle it. I was stunned. Settle what? I was wondering whether I was awake or asleep when she said that if I did not hand over the money she would swear to a warrant, drag me into court, and even if the jury cleared me my affianced would break the engagement. When I discovered her purpose, I was terribly indignant and boldly defied her, but five minutes later I took a different view of things. While I cursed her and could hardly keep my hands off her throat I paid her the money. My good name and future happiness were at stake."

For five years Belle Clifton's career was unchecked. There were two reasons for this—first, because she worked entirely alone, and secondly, she made no mistake in her victims. She did not ask for exorbitant sums, and though she had no hold whatever on any man each one paid the money rather than be scandalized. The "job" for which the woman was convicted and sentenced was planned and carried out in Boston. She invented excuses to go to the office of a wealthy broker several times and to have him call on her at least twice. He was a widower, but soon to be married again. She demanded \$5,000 of him, and he stood up and defied her to do her worst.

She made the mistake of taking him into court, probably being angered over his defiant attitude. The woman he was to marry at once broke the engagement, and he was the subject of much public and private scandal. This made him thirst for revenge. He got the case put off and set detectives at work, and in the course of time he traced the girl clear back to the home from which she had run away. When the trial came on, she stood unmasked, and after his acquittal he caused her arrest and did not let up until the doors of a state prison had closed behind her.

Prison officials are not easily beguiled, but I must admit that Miss Clifton pulled the wool over our eyes in fine shape. She hadn't been with us two weeks when we began to look upon her as a martyr. She told her story in such a way that you felt yourself believing every word of it.

She won the heart of the matron in a week, and in less than a month was treated more like a guest than a prisoner. Our prison was open to the public several hours each day, and everybody who came wanted to see "the beautiful prisoner." In one month six different men offered to marry her in case she was pardoned, and nine-tenths of the female visitors gave her their sympathies. I should not tell tales out of school, but to show you the strange powers she possessed I will state that the prison doctor, the chaplain, the warden, a turnkey and a guard were all "soft" on Miss Clifton at



SHE PASSED THE GUARDS.

the same time, and yet all were married men. You will want to know how I stood. Well, I was courting a good looking girl at the time and so escaped the epidemic, though I won't deny that I thought her an innocent woman and would have signed a petition for her release.

The matron of the prison had a sister living about half a mile from the prison. After Miss Clifton had been with us five months this sister was taken ill, and the matron was in the habit of running over there after breakfast and after supper. One evening I was coming up from town in a buggy and encountered the matron on the highway. We nodded to each

other, but after I had passed on it struck me that the good woman, whose weight was 160 pounds, had suddenly lost flesh. When I turned to look, I was certain that some one had borrowed her clothes. I turned about and overtook her, and, behold, it was Miss Clifton! I took her back and made an investigation, and it did not surprise me overmuch to learn that the matron was in the plot. She believed the girl innocent and was willing to help her get away. The political situation was rather ticklish just then, and so nothing was done that the public heard of.

A month later the governor of the state dropped in one day and inquired for Miss Clifton. He had been appealed to by a score of outsiders who did not believe her guilty. The matron and myself were present at the interview. The governor had the record of her trial, and he started in without a doubt of her guilt, but two hours after he was very much in doubt. She not only glibly explained away the points bearing hardest against her, but accused the Bostonian so circumstantially that it seemed to be a case where he had evoked the power of the law to uphold his wrongdoing.

She spoke without halting or hesitating. She seemed to anticipate every question and have an answer ready. It was not alone her way of telling it, but she knew just where to smile, just where to drop a tear, just when to look so sad and heartbroken that you wanted to pat her on the head and tell her to put on her hat and walk out. It may be a mean thing to give the governor away, but I'll bet boots to buttons he was a bit "soft" on the girl himself when he left the prison.

I don't know how things would have turned out in the matter of securing a new trial or a pardon or a commutation of sentence had not something occurred to render further proceedings useless. The doctor's wife was an almost daily caller at the prison, and of course she had the run of the place. She was greatly interested in Miss Clifton, but not foolish enough to be willing to help her escape. It amounted to about the same thing, however. The doctor's wife brought laudanum to cure toothache, and in return Miss Clifton gave her a dose of it in something they were drinking together in the matron's private room. When the drug had taken effect, the fair angel dressed herself as the doctor's wife and passed the guards and got safely away.

It's my private opinion that at least two of the guards knew her, but were glad to see her get away. The search for her was half hearted, and she made good her escape, and later on I heard that she was living in England. Her escape created a prison scandal, and several men were bounced, and the governor was so out up over being taken in and done for that he made it hot for all hands for the next year. Neither as a private individual, a business man nor a public official do I want anything whatever to do with handsome women. I regard them as more dangerous than the bombs of the anarchists.

**The Old Home Paper.**

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The death of a girl I once courted, The growth of a firm I once feared, The rise of a friend whom I loved to commend, The fall of a man I revered.

As I read I drift dreamily backward To days when to live was but joy; I think and I pore till the city's dull roar Grows faint—and again I'm a boy.

Rare perfumes of green country byways, Far muscled answers and bees, And the quaint little town, with its street leading down, To the creek and the low bending trees.

Around me the forms of my comrades; About us earth's glories unfurled; Each heart undelled, with the faith of a child Looking forth to a place in the world.

And the paper tells how all have prospered, I follow their lives as they flow, Applauding each gain and regretting each pain, For the sake of the days long ago.

Then somehow my cares seem less heavy For the voyage I take as I read, And I fancy, forsooth, that the vigor of youth Is imbued to replenish my need.

Above all the huge city dailies, With ponderous utterance wise, This scant page hath power to spread out for an hour A fragrant sweet to mine eyes.

Ill printed, old fashioned and homely. Bearing name of a small country town. I wait and I seek for the moment each week When the postman in scorn throws it down. —Charles Moreau Harger.

**Light Sentence For Lynchers.**

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—In the Lincoln county court four negroes pleaded guilty to lynching Nelson, an inmate of the jail at Warner, last November. Ike Taylor and Yancy Hawkins were given five years each and Tom Tinsley and Abe Washington one year.

**Lincoln's Birthplace For a Park.**

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—A party of patriotic Kentuckians are taking steps to purchase the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in LaRue county and convert it into a park. Negotiations are about completed and work will be begun early in the spring.

**Pickpocket In the Toils.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—"Samuel of Posen," a well known pickpocket, has been identified as one of the thieves who robbed R. Clark Forsythe of \$500 in cash and \$25,000 in certificates of deposit on a Wabash avenue cable car last week and is under arrest.

**Railroad Transferred.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—G. W. Bailey, superintendent of the Michigan division of the Big Four railway system, has been transferred to the superintendency of the Cairo division.

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good to choice heifers, \$3.00@3.25; fair to

medium heifers, \$2.50@2.75; common to

light heifers, \$2.00@2.25; good to choice

cows, \$2.75@3.00; fair to medium cows,

\$2.15@2.40.

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Good to choice medium and heavy, \$5.00

@5.12½; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.95@

5.10; good to choice lightweights, \$5.10@

5.15; common lightweights, \$5.00@5.10;

OATS—May opened 29¢, closed 29½¢;

July opened 27½¢, closed 28¢.

PORK—Feb. opened \$11.95, closed \$11.95.

May opened \$11.90, closed \$12.05.

LARD—Feb. opened \$7.30, closed \$7.25.

May opened \$7.05, closed \$7.10.

RIBS—Feb. opened \$6.15, closed \$6.30.

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